## **HIV Helper-T Cell Epitopes**

Table 12: Vpu

HXB2 Location	<b>Author Location</b>	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
Vpu(19–34)	Vpu(19–34) T-cell response to this	AIVVWSIVLIEYRKIL epitope persisted after serore	HIV-1 infection version	human()	[Ranki1997]
Vpu()	Vpu()		Vaccine	murine(H-2 <sup>d</sup> )	[Ayyavoo2000a]
Vaccine:	ccine: Vector/type: DNA HIV component: Vif, Vpu, Nef				
•	Splenocytes from BALB/c mice immunized with pVVN-P DNA were incubated with Vif, Vpu or Nef antigens for 3 days and assayed for IL-4 and IFN- $\gamma$ levels  Antigen stimulation increased IFN- $\gamma$ production in pVVN-P immunized mice, indicating a Th1 response IL-4 production was not significantly changed after antigen stimulation compared to control levels Cross-clade CTL activity was also observed: A, B clade, CRF01(AE) clade antigens could serve as targets for the B clade immunization stimulated CTL – an HIV-1 AC recombinant, however, did not stimulate a CTL response, but was expressed at lower levels on the target cell				